

ABSTRACT

A method of playing a poker game including the steps of:

5 dealing hands to players;

10 during one or more betting rounds, requiring each player to check, call, raise or fold within a predetermined time;

15 for each player, indicating incremental elapsing of at least a portion of the predetermined time;

20 if a player does not check, call, raise or fold within the predetermined time:

25 declaring the player's hand dead if no bet exists in the betting round; or

30 holding the player to a check if a bet exists in the betting round;

35 after all betting rounds are completed, determining betting by ranking remaining hands.

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